

Amendments to the Specification:

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 as with the following amended paragraph:*

For background, reference is made to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,597,792, 5,305,387, 5,208,868, ~~5,208,268~~, 5,181,252, 4,989,271, 4,922,542, 4,644,581 and 4,455,675. Reference is also made to the commercially available Bose QUIET COMFORT headset and the commercially available QUIET COMFORT 2 headphones. The QUIET COMFORT 2 headphones embody the invention disclosed herein and is incorporated by reference herein.